

I am writing to urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160. I am an XM Satellite radio subscriber and the reason I am is to get the variety of programing which is unavailable on regular broadcast radio. Since I listen to XM every day, and I pay for this privilege, I believe it should be able to provide ALL programing needs, including traffic and weather.

By now you must be aware that only a few large corporations control what most Americans hear on the open airwaves. XM is providing an alternative to that. Why would you even consider denying it the right to broadcast traffic and weather? It just doesn't make sense.

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